

# CESSION OF ISLES

*Articles of Treaty  
With Denmark.*

## Uncle Sam Assumes Just Obligations.

**Islanders Retain Their Right  
as to Real Property.**

*Differences of Opinion are  
Be Submitted to The*

THE HAGUE COURT.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—  
Treaty between the United States  
and Denmark for the extradition of  
criminals.

the Danish West Indian Islands, Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, was recently negotiated between Secretary Hay on the part of the United States and Minister Brun for Denmark, provides:

Article 1. His Majesty, the King of Denmark, agrees to cede to the United States, immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, the islands of St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix, in the West Indies, and the adjacent islands and rocks, and

prising in said cession all little else of title to the territories in and about said islands over which the crown of Denmark now exercises, and asserts claims jurisdiction. This cession ofveys to the United States the said ends and appurtenances in full.

sovereignty, entire and unincumbered, except as stipulated in the present convention, with all the dominion, rights and powers which Denmark now possesses, exercises, asserts and claims thereon; it being, however, understood and agreed that the consumption of

said cession does not import the transference to the United States of financial claims now held by Deane against the colonial treasury of the island, it being agreed, that, the claims are altogether extinguished.

consequence of the cession. And it is moreover understood and agreed that the United States will assume and continue to discharge from the time the cession the obligations heretofore incumbent upon the Danish government toward the St. Thomas Floating Dock.

Article 2. The aforesaid title conveyed to the United States the absolute and ownership of all public, government and crown lands, public lands, ports, harbors, fortifications, barracks,

and all other public property of every kind and description belonging to the government of Denmark, together with every right and appurtenance thereto appertaining. It being, however, agreed that the arms and military stores existing in the islands at

time of the cession, and belonging to the government of Denmark, shall remain the property of the government and shall, as soon as circumstances shall permit, be removed by it, unthru, or parts thereof, may before be brought by the arrangement of

United States by a special agreement made with the government of Denmark; it being, however, understood that flags and colors, uniforms and such arms or military objects as marked as being the property of

First—That the congregations belonging to the Danish National Church shall remain in possession of

churches which are now used by the  
together with the parsonages appur-  
taining thereunto; and, secondly, the  
sums due to the Danish treasury  
individuals are reserved, and do  
pass by this cession; and where  
Danish government shall see the

Danish government shall at the time of the cession, hold property taken over by the Danish government, and sums due by individuals, such property shall not pass by this cession, but the Danish government shall sell or dispose of such property and remove

proceeds within two years from date of the exchange of the ratification of this convention, the United States government being entitled to sell public auction, to the credit of Danish government, what may have been sold before the expiration of the two years.

Article 3. Danish subjects residing in said islands may remain therein, remove therefrom at will; retaining either event all their rights of property including the right to sell or dispose

such property or its proceeds; and in the event that the case they remain in the islands, the islands shall continue, until otherwise provided, to enjoy all the municipal rights and liberties secured to them now by the laws at present in force. If the present laws are altered the inhabitants

shall not thereby be placed in less favorable position in respect to the above named rights and liberties than they now enjoy. Those who remain in the islands may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Denmark by making, from the year of 1814, within

years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention, declaration of their decision to press such allegiance, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it and to have accepted

legiance to the United States; but such election of Danish allegiance shall not after the lapse of said term of two years, be a bar to their renunciation of their preserved Danish allegiance as







**United States, England and Japan are Actively Fighting Treaty.**















**Los Angeles Ebells.**  
The literature section of the Ebells, under the curatorship of Mrs. Williamson Dunn, held its semi-monthly meeting yesterday. The study of Lowell was continued from the last meeting. Mrs. Coleman reading a paper on "Among My Books." The section then turned to Thoreau. Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald opening the subject with a sketch of his life. Mrs. M. L. Ferns closed the work of the morning with a paper on Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast."

**Long Beach Ebells.**  
The current events section of the Long Beach Ebells Society met at the home of Mrs. Denmore Tuesday evening, with a number of members and guests present. The time was devoted largely to the discussion of the prohibition movement. Mrs. Bohmer gave a detailed account of the status of the temperance movement in France and the change in recent years of the drinking habits of the French.  
Miss Owens gave an interesting account of what has been done in Russia to regulate the sale of liquor and the object of the government has been, by controlling the liquor traffic, to attain first, a great part in the government treasury the profits derived from the manufacture and sale of intoxicants; second, to substitute pure liquor for adulterated and injurious compounds; third, to break up the saloon habit by forcing capitalists to carry home their vodka—the Russian cheap whisky; fourth, to discourage intemperance by opening law shops, people's houses, libraries, summer gardens and cheap theaters.  
Rev. Mr. Kendall gave a quite full history of the temperance and prohibition movement in Canada since 1878. In summing up, it was seen from Mr. Kendall's analysis that prohibition has succeeded in the country districts of the northern provinces and has substantially failed in the large towns.  
Rev. Charles Pease followed with an exhaustive and most interesting account of the failure of prohibition legislation in Maine, and in most places in the United States where it had been tried. Mr. Pease contended that it has been found in Canada so in the United States. Prohibition is possible in rural districts, but, at the present time, impossible in the cities and large centers. In those places where prohibition has made a measure of success it is usually found that the people get relief from neighboring unregulated drinking centers; that the inhabitants of Long Beach are ready for prohibition from the fact that they can be accommodated in Los Angeles and San Pedro.  
Mr. Pease warmly approves of the methods of government regulation for the sale of liquors in Scandinavia and in South and North Carolina. He pointed out that perhaps the greatest evil that arises from the drink habit is the unwholesome and powerful influence which the saloon-keepers and their employees exert upon legislation.  
Dr. Denmore called attention to the fact that the inhabitants of Long Beach have not the alternative of voting for prohibition or for the Scandinavian plan of governmental regulation of the sale of liquors; that they have only the choice of deciding between an attempt at prohibition or the licensing of saloons, and urged that Long Beach stick to the present efforts of prohibition, but agitate in favor of the introduction of the Scandinavian method.

**Wednesday Morning.**  
At the Wednesday Morning Club meeting Mrs. W. H. Harrison and Mrs. H. C. Gover had charge of the program. The programme, the subject of which was "Mythical Allusions in Literature."  
Mrs. Anna C. Averill read a paper entitled "Myths in Literature." She read in part: "All myths reveal man's feeling his way through nature and the nature of his God, and are a history of the past and a prophecy of the future as well as a record of the present."  
The club was also entertained by a violin solo by Mrs. Menard. Miss Edwina Smith gave several readings, including Longfellow's "Ezra Ripley" and the King's mythical story of "How the Kangaroo Got His Shape." The roll of members called, members responded to quotations of mythical allusions in literature. The programme closed with vocal solo by Mrs. Lewis Sutton.

**At Asusa.**  
The Asusa Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon. Miss F. A. Brookman led the current topics division with a very interesting talk. Two papers were presented on subjects in connection with the course on Humanitarianism and literature, one by Miss McCrae on "Community in Literature," and one by Mrs. K. L. Bernard on "A Journey from St. Petersburg to Moscow." The plans of the club for the establishment of a public library and reading-room are getting under definite shape, and the citizens are taking great interest in the matter. Sufficient financial support has already been pledged to insure success.

**INVESTING HERE.**  
Arizona Man Puts Seventy-five Thousand Dollars More in Main-street Property—Sales Toward Southwest.  
L. H. Manning of Tucson, Ariz., who recently purchased of H. J. Woolcott, or \$25,000, a lot 40x119 feet on the northwest corner of Main and Seventh streets, has added to his investments two other Main-street lots. He buys of Mrs. Rosana le Couvreur a lot 62x155 set on the west side, just north of Eighth, and adjoining the corner lot last described, for \$46,000. This property is improved with a two-story frame dwelling, which has been known as the Le Louvreur homestead for years. The other purchase was from T. Mott, and was of the lot, 63x155 feet, on the west side of Main street just north of the Le Couvreur place. On it a two-story frame dwelling that has been in the possession of the Mott family and been their home for over twenty years. The price is \$35,000.

**OTHER DEALS.**  
Other recent sales include the following:  
From Harriet Harvey to a local investor, through W. F. Hollingsworth, a 165x200 feet on the southeast corner of Olive and Twelfth streets, with- at any improvements, for \$20,000.  
From Richard G. Bebee, to a local investor, through W. M. Garland & Co., a 100x125 feet, northeast corner of Eighth and Ninth streets, unimproved, for \$17,000.  
From Mrs. Carrie Harris to William Snyder, a handsome furnished house, 60x100, lot Sixth and Sherman streets, for \$5,000.

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of milk. The more Grain-O you give your children, the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and contains no potency, predicated laxative or other deleterious food. It costs about one-quarter as much. All grocers sell it. Use like milk.

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CIRCULATION.—Daily average for 1901, 19,000; for 1902, 19,500; for 1903, 20,000; for 1904, 20,500; for 1905, 21,000; for 1906, 21,500; for 1907, 22,000; for 1908, 22,500; for 1909, 23,000; for 1910, 23,500; for 1911, 24,000; for 1912, 24,500; for 1913, 25,000; for 1914, 25,500; for 1915, 26,000; for 1916, 26,500; for 1917, 27,000; for 1918, 27,500; for 1919, 28,000; for 1920, 28,500; for 1921, 29,000; for 1922, 29,500; for 1923, 30,000; for 1924, 30,500; for 1925, 31,000; for 1926, 31,500; for 1927, 32,000; for 1928, 32,500; for 1929, 33,000; for 1930, 33,500; for 1931, 34,000; for 1932, 34,500; for 1933, 35,000; for 1934, 35,500; for 1935, 36,000; for 1936, 36,500; for 1937, 37,000; for 1938, 37,500; for 1939, 38,000; for 1940, 38,500; for 1941, 39,000; for 1942, 39,500; for 1943, 40,000; for 1944, 40,500; for 1945, 41,000; for 1946, 41,500; for 1947, 42,000; for 1948, 42,500; for 1949, 43,000; for 1950, 43,500; for 1951, 44,000; for 1952, 44,500; for 1953, 45,000; for 1954, 45,500; for 1955, 46,000; 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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Red Men's Reception.**  
Cocopa Tribe, Red Men, will entertain their grand officers tonight with reception at the hall, No. 524 South Spring street.

**Shippers' Warning.**  
A special warning to shippers was received by Observer Franklin from San Francisco yesterday morning, reading: "Advice north-bound vessels that there is a storm prevalent off the Oregon coast."

**Vegetable Seeds.**  
The Chamber of Commerce is anxious that those who are interested in vegetable culture shall call and secure varieties of the valuable seeds just received from Washington.

**Shoplifter Sentenced.**  
Lewis Schwartz, a tailor of the People's Store, who pleaded guilty to shoplifting, was sentenced by Justice Morgan yesterday to serve six months on each of four charges of petty larceny.

**Y.M.C.A. Debates.**  
The Y.M.C.A. Debating Society last night discussed the question: "Resolved, that the provisions of the Constitution of the United States be amended to allow the federal government to regulate interstate commerce."

**California's Great Seal.**  
Corona Parlor, Native Sons, was addressed Wednesday evening by Dr. D. W. Edman, his subject being "A History of the Great Seal of California."

**Spurs and Hump.**  
When Robert Hanna, Jr., a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel, tried to mount a metropolitan Los Angeles horse yesterday afternoon for a jaunt about town, the horse humped his back into an old-fashioned western buck and Hanna landed on his spine on the hard cruel pavement.

**Stole for Months.**  
David Adelson, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny, and may be prosecuted on several such charges, for the detective has evidence that he has been stealing for months. He was in the employ of the Parsons-Dohrmann Company, crockery dealers, and from time to time small sums of money and pieces of crockery have been missed from the store.

**A Handsome Picture.**  
One of the most pretentious and interesting of the numerous advertising souvenirs that appear at the beginning of each year is a bird's-eye view of Los Angeles, nearly five feet square, which is sent out with the compliments of the manufacturers of Mission Malt Tonic.

**Curious Crowds and Curious.**  
It is a far cry from a small tent with a handful of curios to a crowded store on one of the busiest streets of Los Angeles, with a stock of all manner of valuable relics, but this evolution of progress in fifteen years was marked yesterday when Campbell's curio stock was thrown open at its new quarters, No. 229 South Spring street. All day there was a steady attendance of seekers for specimens of the handicraft of the modern and ancient inhabitants of the Southwest. The new quarters are well arranged for the display of the big stock of interesting curios.

**Masons to Hold a Fair.**  
A Masonic fair for the benefit of the home to be established by that order in Southern California, will soon be held in Los Angeles. Col. Noble P. Martin of Utica, N. Y., who is a prominent Mason, and has had much success handling fairs, will come west at once and take charge of the project. N. P. Martin received a letter from him accepting the terms of a contract forwarded. A considerable fund has already been raised in the Los Angeles Home Association, and the proceeds of the fair will be added. The ladies of the Eastern Star have had the valuable aid to the affair. The selection of a hall and other plans will be deferred until the arrival of Col. Martin.

**Caught at Stealing.**  
Jack Fisher was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny, and likely will be charged with burglary. He is employed by T. C. Brown repairing an engine at G. W. Sander's wood yard, No. 174 East Main street. Yesterday A. M. Fisher, an employe of Sander's, caught Fisher stealing tools from the wood yard, and when he approached Fisher with a gun and threatened to brain him, Fisher escaped, but was later found by the police. Fisher's house, No. 116 West Main street, was burglarized of two watches, three rings and an overcoat; the next day Sander's room was entered and a \$30 cloak and other clothing stolen. The losers of these articles accuse Fisher, and he will be held until the cases can be investigated.

**Follows Husband to Grave.**  
Mrs. Nancy M. Luther was buried yesterday afternoon at Evergreen cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died just thirty-eight days before. She had been failing from the moment of her husband's death. The funeral services at Paul's undertaking rooms were attended by over a hundred friends, and there was a wagonload of floral tributes. Capt. Luther commanded the palace guard during the coronation of Queen Liliuokalani, and was long active in Hawaiian politics. The family came to Los Angeles a year ago and occupied a thatched cottage at No. 414 East Main street. Two daughters, Miss Ida Luther and Mrs. Isabelle Hopkins, and a son, Clarence, live here. Another son, George, is in the East.

**De Long's Art Exposition.**  
The lovers of fine art have a treat in store for them in the annual exhibition of Paul de Long's paintings, which opens next Monday at Hinchman Hall. The pictures of this artist are like going into the midst of a beautiful garden when all its wealth of flowers in full bloom, so realistically are they represented upon the canvas. In color, texture and arrangement they are perfect, and they lack no touch that nature could give them, save that of fragrance. Mr. De Long is making a study of California flowers, and the artist's studio at Hollywood is an epitome of their beauty and wealth of color. The exhibition will offer enough to delight the heart of every lover of art. A large attendance of art students and connoisseurs will show that Los Angeles appreciates the meritorious works of this famous artist.

BREVITIES.

There will be a bull play at the "Bull Amphitheater" on Washington street, between Grand avenue and Main street, the afternoon of Washington's birthday, February 22, 1902, and another performance in the evening of the same day.

Peniel Hall tonight; Miss Hershey speaks of evangelistic work in Europe. Meats a la carte at the Southern.

A. Bricker, who lives at No. 822 Linden street, fell from his wagon on Main street yesterday morning and sustained a fracture of the right wrist.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Leo Hesse, Robert Lake, Mrs. Claraissa Poland, W. A. Murphy, Milton Sand-felder, Middleton Moore, George E. Sherman, Mrs. Catherine J. Lowman, Olles Spreige, C. W. Cawley, Dr. A. C. Froom.

**PERSONAL.**  
W. F. Knapp, a Fresno merchant, registered at the Nadeau yesterday. Count and Countess Guinelli of Italy are guests at the Angelus.

L. D. Day, a lumber dealer of Minneapolis, is at the Nadeau. W. L. Loos of South Spring street has gone to San Francisco for a few days.

Edward Plisk and wife of Joliet, Ill., arrived at the Westminster yesterday.

George C. Rexsmith, a mining man from Los Algodones, Mex., is at the Nadeau.

Henry F. Ashurst, an attorney of Williams, Ariz., is a guest at the Nadeau.

P. F. Haddridge and wife, tourists from Trenton, Mich., are quartered at the Van Nuys.

Rollo V. Watt, an insurance man of San Francisco, and Mrs. Watt are at the Van Nuys.

R. H. Smith, representative of a pottery firm of Zanesville, O., is at the Van Nuys.

George A. Clark and wife, tourists from Cleveland, O., are staying at the Westminster.

Thomas McDonald and family of Youngstown, O., took apartments at the Van Nuys yesterday.

T. D. Hewitt, a fruit rancher of Riverside, is at the Westminster, accompanied by Mrs. Hewitt.

E. C. Lassen, a wealthy mining man of Butte, Mont., is spending a few days at the Westminster.

Alfred Whiting and wife of Hot Springs, Ark., were among yesterday's tourist arrivals at the Angelus.

Dr. B. P. Anderson, the well-known pulmonary specialist of Cripple Creek, Colo., will arrive at the Angelus today.

Dr. Arnold Burkman has gone to New York to dispose of his property there. He will locate in Los Angeles.

**BARNEY HELD FOR ARSON.**  
SAN JOSE, Feb. 1.—Albert Barney was held to answer before the Superior Court for arson by Justice Rosenthal today. Barney is charged with having burned down a storehouse in Mountain View in July, 1906. He was arrested shortly after the fire, but when brought before the court for trial was adjudged weak mind and once committed to the home at Glen Ellen.

As no accommodation at the place could be found, he was held in jail until the grand jury took up the case. A new complaint was then filed.

**GERST UNDER ARREST.**  
BUFFALO (N. Y.) Feb. 1.—Philip Gerst, former City Treasurer, was arrested today charged with misappropriation of the city's funds.

Gerst was removed from office December last by Mayor Diehl. Since that time an investigation of the City Treasurer's office has been made under the administration of Mayor McKnight.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

George A. Clark, aged 36, a native of Ohio and a resident of Cleveland, O., and Ida Mae Dorman, aged 25, a native of Ohio and a resident of Pasadena.

Sidney E. Nolan, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Norwalk, and Isabel L. Schuman, aged 18, a native of California and a resident of Downey.

Mike G. Housen, aged 21, a native of Turkey, both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert Taulman, aged 22, a native of Ohio, and Zoliah R. Cruikshank, aged 21, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Pasadena.

Leon Rosebush, aged 24, a native of Missouri, and Viola Carter, aged 25, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
GERHE—In this city, February 1, Mrs. Joseph Louis Gerhe, a native of Germany, aged 59 years 4 months. Funeral Friday, February 1, at 2 p. m. from the home, 1115 S. Main st., to St. Vincent's church, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

FRANKLIN—Of pneumonia, on the 31st inst., Louis Bradley Franklin, 38 years of age, at his home, 1115 S. Main st., Los Angeles. Burial Saturday, February 2, at 10 a. m. from the home, 1115 S. Main st., to St. Vincent's church, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

BRATY—At his home, No. 227 West 15th st., February 1, Thomas Edward Bratty, eldest son of the late Maj. John Bratty, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. Burial Saturday, February 2, at 10 a. m. from the home, 227 West 15th st., to St. Vincent's church, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

LABONY—At his late residence, No. 124 South Hill avenue, Brandy Labony, aged 12 years 10 months, son of Leonard and Julia Labony. Funeral today, February 1, at 2 p. m. from the home, 124 South Hill avenue, to St. Vincent's church, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

KNAPP—Jillian C. Knapp, at the California Hospital. Funeral notice later.

Banish Headaches...

No drugs or medicine can permanently banish headaches resulting from eye strain. They are bound to keep coming as long as the eye defect remains uncorrected. Our optical will examine your eyes free.

Finest Gold-filled Frames and best lenses. \$3

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The most servicable suit case on the market. The fiber suit case, non-crushable, water-proof, price \$2.75. Genuine horsehide suit cases, \$5.00. Buffalo skin, the most stylish suit, \$13.50. Our leather goods are guaranteed.

SANBORN, VAIL & CO., 357 South Broadway.

Flannelette Wrappers.

Prossy ones; colors and styles and patterns that a woman can put on and feel that she looks presentable. None of the shoddy, flannelette and ugly patterns that sell for almost nothing and are worth less. All colors in stripes and Persian effects and in the latest, prettiest styles. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and up.

State orders filled. Send for catalog.

City Transfer Co., Trucks, inside residence district, 25 cents; 201 S. Main st. Tel. M. 25.

**Veterinary Surgeon.**  
Dr. Fiedorowicz treats all animals. 123 S. Broadway, Tel. Main 2300. Tel. South 45.

**We're Used to Crows.**  
You're easily served when you find a good selection of the right goods at bottom prices. At the home of the city's finest dressmaker, our sale of flannelette waists and dressing suits goes on every day. Come and get a wash, a blouse, a skirt and get a wash.

**Japanese Kimonos.**  
Over two hundred to select from, in bewildering colors and designs. Rainbow crepe, Geisha dressing, silk kimono, etc. etc. Tel. Main 2300. 123 S. Broadway.

**Eiderdown Dressing Sacks.**  
Snap these up while they last. Tel. Main 2300. 123 S. Broadway.

**Waists, Flannels, Waists.**  
Warm, pretty, stylish flannel waists, positively 50c each for 50c; good range of color. Moreover, 123 S. Spring st.

**F. M. Parker, Plumbing.**  
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**Spring Styles for 1902.**  
Now ready, newest, neatest, latest, well line in the city. Not an obsolete line. Touche's new hat store, 24 South Broadway.

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Suit News.

Jenny Wren, the eccentric little lunatic, whom Dickman tells about in "Our Mutual Friend," says "Hail! Now look this lady in the face! This is Mrs. Truth—the Honorable—she's a beauty!"

We in turn ask you to look the truth about our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE in the face. That truth is, that you can get exactly the same fabrics made up in exactly the same manner by exactly the same tailors as the old prices, much less than the old prices. We must clear out our present stock of fancy fabrics. That's why!

And so, we'll make up your choice of any of our \$100 or \$125 heavy-weight suit for \$25.00 or your pick from any one of our \$125 or \$150 suits for \$35.00. Have a look at our show windows.

BRAUER & KRONH. Tailors, 121-123 S. Spring and 114 1/2 S. Main St.

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MAKER OF FOOT FORM SHOES Judge Us by What Others Say.

Judge Cummings' foot wear by what folks say, but wear it and you have the best possible proof of its value. People who once wear Cummings' shoes never wear them again. It's easy enough to call any shoes the best, but when the public gives its approval you feel safe in giving yours. See the new Spring 80-E-Z at \$5.00.

Good shoes keep long.

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Closing Out...

Balance of our own make tailor made FLANNEL WAISTS AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

MACHIN SHIRT CO. High-Grade Shirt Makers, 124 South Spring Street.

Perhaps you want a kodak just suited for your particular use. We have all styles at bottom prices.

MARSHUTZ OPTICAL CO., 133 S. Spring St.

**TO CURE DANDRUFF**  
It is Necessary that the Dandruff Germ Be Eradicated.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair dressing can do this. For the simple reason that it is only recently that a destroyer of the germ has been discovered. Herpicide, the only hair preparation that actually kills dandruff.

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**\$2.50 and \$3 Suits at \$1.95.**  
About 60 Boys' Double-breasted Two-piece Suits—qualities that were \$2.50 and \$3.00 in regular stock—at \$1.95 for choice. These are for boys of all ages from 8 to 16 years.

**Reduced Pants.**  
For today and tomorrow we offer all of our Boys' Knee Pants, corduroys alone excepted, at the following sharp reductions:

Boys' Knee Pants that were \$5.00 regularly, at 55c today and tomorrow.

Boys' Knee Pants that have been 75c heretofore, in this sale at 55c.

Boys' Knee Pants that formerly were \$1.00, at 80c today and tomorrow.

Boys' \$1.25 Knee Pants cut to 95c. Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants cut to \$1.10.

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See these advertised lines in the windows and on the sales counters. But do it today or tomorrow. That's all.

**London Clothing Co.**  
HARRIS & FRANK, Proprietors. 117 to 123 North Spring.

Our Annual Clean-up

Friday and Saturday will probably be the biggest days of the Annual Clean-up of lots and broken lines. If you haven't yet attended the sale do so today. If you come again. There's many money-saving chances.

**Fancy China**  
On the Bargain Table.

Hundreds of odd pieces and little lots of fancy china pieces put on the bargain tables this morning and priced for quick clean-up.

**At 25 Cents.**  
Two-inch platters, worth 40c; vegetable dishes that were 50c; quart cream pickers, butter knives at 40c; and many other things you'll be glad to get.

**At 35 Cents.**  
There are many pretty china pieces on the bargain table that you expect to pay 50c to 60c for in a regular way.

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Large vegetable dishes that were 75c; two-quart water pickers, worth 75c; individual butter dishes at 50c the dozen, instead of 75c; all on the bargain table.

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Los Angeles Daily Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

SOLID CORNER
IN VIOLETS.
Senior B Day at the High School.

Graduates Grilled by an Astrologer.
Bright Class Presents Feast of Fun Very Strikingly.
Coming Events.

No more violets could be had and that ended it.
The High School senior B's exhausted the market, and then started in on other things violet.
The Senior B day at the High School, and their colors were violet and light blue. Each of the fifty-eight young ladies of the class was clad in a light-blue dress, wore on the left breast a huge bunch of violet velvet, and carried in her hand a bunch of ribbons in the class colors.
The thirty boys wore violet-colored shirt fronts and blue ties, violets on



HAROLD CLARKE, ASTROLOGER OF MARY HITS.
The left breast, and carried canes decorated with the class colors.
The stage was solid violet, with a couple of tables handsomely decorated in violet. On one table stood a basket containing fifty Star and Crescent pink, smothered in violets, and among the decorations of the other was a basket of pink roses, which had an after significance.
Senior class made a considerable showing of old-rose and green, in their personal adornment, but they were down on as victims, and were decoratively humbled.

The senior B's were triumphant. They presented their "Joah" and rubbed it in. The packed auditorium enjoyed it to a finish.
There was one more touch of violet that must not be forgotten. Miss Virginia Kellum rendered, as the first number on the programme proper, a vocal solo, entitled "The Violet," and it was as beautiful as the sweet bloom it commemorates.
The feature of the day was the presentation of the Star and Crescent pins to the senior A class. In seeking a novel way to perform the ceremony, the B's made a hit, but it was worn-out and gaily to the other fellows.

Harold Clarke, the astrologer, mounted the platform to receive the decoration of the Star and Crescent. Each member of the senior class was called to the platform, and the astrologer proceeded to feel the bumps and "crack" him. Clarke's gravity, as he satiated well-known characteristics of the victim in the chair, told secrets out of school, or hinted at private love affairs, made it a very painful operation to the one most concerned, but it was great fun for everybody else.
It wasn't always the girls that squeaked and twisted and blushed, at the roasting. Some looked indignant, but the astrologer went on unabashed, while the audience laughed the harder. Some of them would almost rather have gone without their decoration than to go up there and be quilled for the fun of their fellows, for Clarke was sure to give something away. It struck some of them so hard that they got up from the chair, and started to their place in the ranks to the rear of the stage, forgetting all about the ceremony. After all had been decorated, Edwin Sherman made a brief response on behalf of the graduates, and then the basket of pink roses played its part in the ceremonies. As the graduates filed down from the platform, each was handed a beautiful pink rose with green leaves clinging to it, which was a neat recognition of their class colors.

twelve boys, who composed but one-fourth the graduating class. Suddenly dozens of balloons appeared from the depths of the stage, and were placed in the hands of the front row of singers. Each balloon contained the name of one of the boys, along with various hieroglyphics, and as his name was mentioned in the song, the balloon was released and when the song was done the dozen balloons were rolling about over the ceiling.

THE BIGGEST CLASS.
The Senior B class, which conducted the exercises yesterday, is in charge of Miss Alma S. Bishop, and is the largest class in the history of the High School. It consists of the following eighty-eight members: Louise Alexander, Carrie Adams, Ruth Adams, Lottie Alf, Grace Allen, Zita Bailey, Ruth Baskin, Bertha Brook, Lillian Brunson, Josephine Burlingame, Edith Busser, May Casey, Ruth Chiles, Beatrice Collins, Maudie Cook, Nellie Bessie L. Field, Ruby Gans, Irma Geer, Rose Germain, Bertha Gilbert, Juliet Greenfield, Irene Gullik, Gullik, Florence Hatch, Jessie Heber, Lucy Hawes, Myrtle E. Hubbert, Reba Hull, Harriet B. James, Hazel Leacock, Carrie Lenz, Marie Lee, Virginia A. List, Marjorie Loftus, Anna M. McCreary, Mary McCreary, Alice Mitchell, Esther Miller, Madge Oswald, Anabel Owen, Ola Reavis, Marie Rosenbloom, Bertha Rose, Gertrude Siderer, Alice E. Smith, Mabel Spinner, Vera Steadman, Ruth Story, Alice Strong, May Swanton, Winifred Thomas, Francis Tweedy, Esther Tilton, Edith C. Winter, Beatrice Wolfe, Emma Woodward, Chester Allen, Robert Alvin, Frank Bates, Harold Clarke, William Chislett, Louis Curtis, Harry Dukes, Ernest Dunsmuir, Ferguson, Ralph Gibbs, Earnest Gildner, Frank Goldsworthy, Frank Haddad, Tom Hutton, Garnet Joslin, Harry Klaus, Irving Jackson, Alfred Moore, Lloyd Morey, Stanley May, Walter Ransom, Tom Robertson, Rowe Sander, Charles Singletary, Charles Smith, Herbert Stanton, Edna Thomson, Roy Voorhis.

COMMERCIAL CLASS.
Green and gold, the class colors, and the California poppy, the class flower, were in evidence at Elks Hall this afternoon, where the graduating exercises of the Senior A class of the Commercial High School will be held. There are eleven graduates.

CUSTOMER-STREET SCHOOL.
Class-day exercises of the A class of the Customer-street school were held yesterday afternoon at the building, corner Temple street and Customer avenue. The hall on the first floor had been decorated with green and white, the class colors. For the occasion, and in the seats that had been provided were grouped relatives and friends of the graduates, as well as pupils from other classes.

C. F. Skilling and J. H. Foley, members of the Board of Education, gave addresses, and the programme included piano solos by Joe Copeland and Julia Fischer, vocal solos by Lennie Ford and Mary Fry; recitations by Genevieve Northway and Freda Markus, and several other numbers. The class programme was read by Claribel Jordan, the class poem by Louise Wilkison, and the class will be given by Wilkison, Wilkison, Wilkison, Nora Speers and Kizzie Moore.

DIES BY THE ROADSIDE.
Body of Street-car Conductor Harry Tolmie Found Under a Tree East of Los Angeles.
Harry Tolmie, a conductor of the Los Angeles Railway Company, was found dead under a tree by the roadside about a mile beyond the Downey avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death had been caused by a sudden attack of heart disease, caused, in the opinion of the coroner, by excessive drinking.

The deceased came to this city several years ago from Spring Valley, Minn., where he had been employed by the St. Paul & Northern Pacific Co. He was a judge. He soon secured employment with the Los Angeles Railway Company, and had been on most of the lines of that company. During the past three months he had been on the Brooklyn avenue line. Yesterday he did not report for duty, but told his landlord at No. 124 South Main street that he was too sick to work. Today he went out, and at 2 o'clock he appeared at the residence of C. S. Smith, on the extension of Alhambra avenue, beyond East Los Angeles Park. He bought several drinks and got almost too drunk to walk, so Smith assisted him out of the house. He told Smith he had been on a protracted spree, but as he had to go to work today he would walk to his room, nearly five miles, hoping to get sober.

Half an hour later, D. J. Jones and William Allen, colored laborers, found the body. Deputy Coroner Strubel examined the body. There was no evidence of violence. Nearly \$5 was found in Tolmie's pockets, his street-railway badge was on his coat, and his fine gold watch had not been disturbed. The body was removed to John R. Faus's undertaking room, where an inquest will be held today. Tolmie had been a sufferer from asthma and heart disease for years. It is supposed that the whiskey he drank brought on an attack while he was walking along the road. Relatives in Minnesota have been telegraphed, and the body will be held until they are heard from.

Y.M.C.A. RALLY
AT PASADENA.

State Convention Opens in Crown City.

Delegates Welcomed by Mayor and Others.

Stirring Addresses Made—New State President—Need of Building.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)
PASADENA, February 6.—There are about one hundred and twenty-five delegates in the city to the Twenty-first Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which opened this evening in the First Methodist Church. The convention will last until, including, Sunday. There was temporary organization at the association rooms this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Work was apportioned to various committees.
At 6 o'clock all the delegates and a number of invited friends assembled in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, where the ladies served an elaborate collation. Short speeches were made, and last year's president of the convention, Henry J. McCoy, responded.
Rev. Dr. Henry A. Cooke of Boston, who is spending the winter here, spoke words of encouragement to the young men, telling how in his thirty years of life, he has been the successful man and the unsuccessful one, and weighed the relative causes.

Mal. Hardy of Sumner, Ala., struck the keynote of the convention by speaking of the necessity of an association building in this city. The way to get it, he said, is by prayer. Pray and God will cause some wealthy people to loan their purse strings and start a building fund. Nothing opens pockets like prayer, declared the mayor. State Secretary W. H. Parsons invited the delegates to attend the sessions of the convention, and expressed the hope that all the citizens of Pasadena would be interested in the association's need of a building.

At the Methodist Church, to which adjournment was made after supper, there was fifteen minutes' song service led by F. E. Robinson of Long Beach, and a choir of the city. Pasadena's first Young Men's Christian Association, which was organized in 1892, is choosing the twelfth chapter. Romanas, Rev. E. S. McKittick, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, offered prayer, calling for a blessing upon the convention, its officers and its members.

Mayor Weight officially invited the delegates to partake of the hospitality of the city, and bade them all welcome. He gave great pleasure to welcome you, he said. "In choosing Pasadena for your convention you have bestowed upon us an honor, which is appreciated by our entire community. We hope that your labors will be crowned with success, and that you will return to your city with new vigor and enthusiasm."
Speaking of the chance which the association has to accomplish reform in Pasadena, he declared that a recent lecturer was authority for statements which were significant. "There are more young men in the city now than ever before. Two institutions had been recently started in Pasadena which were morally wrong. There were a great number of young men in Pasadena who used tobacco, and it had been stated that alcohol, liquors could be bought on every corner in Pasadena, though the pastor of the Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. McKeown, was so, then there was excellent opportunity for the Y.M.C.A. to do things here.

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LOST CORNER-STONE.
President McCoy spoke of the success which the Y.M.C.A. has achieved everywhere, and he thought that no convention which ever met in Pasadena would prove so much value as this one. He was here years ago, when the corner-stone of a Y.M.C.A. building was laid in Pasadena. He was ashamed to go around to see if the stone is still there. When the bottom dropped out of the boom, the stone fell through before the walls were erected. Now the time is more opportune for a building.
"I have been called a patriarch in the land of Mexico. I have been in it two decades, but I'm not old. I am sure, my hair is getting thin, but the lady said my hair when I was born is a hair now."

the year and two were added, viz.: Santa Monica and Fresno, so that there was a gain of one during the year. The local membership is 4422. Juniors, 612; active members 6274. There are 785 collegiate memberships, about one-half of whom are in Berkeley. The Bible study branch has had a fine advancement. There are 52 classes, with 473 members. The education classes have a membership of 964. The number of buildings which belong to the association is about the same as last year. At Fresno the building, valued at \$12,000, which was thought to have been lost through financial difficulties, has been redeemed. The San Francisco Y.M.C.A. has accomplished a great work in the Presidio in the entertainment of soldiers returning from the Philippines. Great quantities of furniture have been sent by all the associations to fight in and about Manila, where the International Committee has looked after proper distribution.
The report recommended that active steps be taken to provide a proper building for this city.
In introducing Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, President McCoy said that there were three great men who would speak before the convention, Dr. Baker of Oakland, Dr. Walker of Los Angeles and Dr. Clappett of San Francisco, and the greatest of these, in avoidance of Baker.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.
"The Times and Young Men," was the topic of Dr. Baker's address, and was a plea for the positive character rather than the negative. The speaker thought little of the man who arises and says, "I don't smoke; I don't drink; I don't play this game or that game." It was the young man who is doing something for himself and others, not leaving something undone, though it should be left undone, that made the big hit with Dr. Baker.
As a little curtain-raiser the preacher remarked that he had heard what the Mayor had said in his speech of welcome, though he was a little uncertain of one statement until he saw its finish. Mayor Weight said: "I hope you will all go home full—then he said, 'I hope you will all go home full of satisfaction with Pasadena.'"

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"We want in this association men who have studied the work and progress, but who are not content with the achievements of the past. Serve the present, a man was once asked what he was doing for posterity, and he replied, 'What has posterity done for me?' Put yourself in harmony with God and keep step with Him. Correct the evils of your age. With the Y.M.C.A. set yourself against the tide of political and social evil.
"I grant you that this is a commercial age. I would not deprecate the industrial men and our inventive men. But let us have an American man to whom we may point and say, 'There is the perfect man.' The hope of America in this generation is in you. If you will put in practice your instructions we will have such a man. The problem which is on today is to Christianize the money power. Our aim should be to Christianize the money power. The money power is the world more than money—manhood and character."

Following Dr. Baker's address there was a business session, at which the Nominating Committee placed before the convention a list of names for the officers of the association. Dr. E. W. Collins of Oakland, he was not elected tonight, but will be elected tomorrow morning, there having been no other nominations.
Permanent organization will be effected at Friday morning's session. Reports of committees will then be presented. The ladies of the Congregational, Episcopal and Friends churches will have the delegates as their guests for luncheon during the noon social hour.

Frederick H. Rindge, the Santa Monica capitalist, will conduct the devotional exercises at the opening of the afternoon session. Rev. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena will preach "The Boy Problem," and there will be addresses and discussions by other able speakers, including Rev. Frederick W. Clappett of San Francisco.

W. A. Kling of Cleveland, O., will discuss "The Boy Problem." W. C. Patterson of Los Angeles will talk on "The Economic Crisis of the Association," and Rev. Hugh K. Walker of Los Angeles will speak of "The Open Door of the Church."

THOMAS E. BEATTY DEAD.
Well-known Real Estate Dealer and Salon Man Expires After Several Years' Illness.
After several years of great physical suffering, Thomas E. Beatty passed away yesterday morning at his home, No. 255 West Pico street. The end was unexpected and was due to a brain affection complicated with a weak heart. While walking on Spring street a few months ago he was stricken, but his life was saved for the time by the prompt treatment at the Receiving Hospital. Yesterday morning he was taken with convulsions and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Beatty was born at Woodview, County Wexford, Ireland, and was 41 years old. He came to Los Angeles with his bride seventeen years ago, and located on Pico Heights, where he owned the old original Electric tract. During the boom days he was in the real-estate business in partnership with Warren Gillen. For several years he was in the employ of the Electric Lighting Company and then went into the saloon business as the silent partner of Robert Kern of the Nadeau, Reinecke and Associates, bars. To save his investment he took personal charge of the Richelieu, which he is said to have conducted at a loss of several thousand dollars.
He leaves a widow and four children. There are two daughters, Bessie, aged about 14, and a little girl who is with her grandmother in Ireland. The boys are Jack, aged 12, and William, aged 14. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. of which order deceased was a member, at the undertaking parlors of Orr & Hines, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Los Angeles Thieves in Penitentiary.

Daring Gang Caught by Texas Police.

Confessed to Their Jobs Here and at Other Places—More Charges.

The gang which a few weeks ago burglarized many residences and rooms in Los Angeles has been captured, convicted of felony, and sentenced to term in the penitentiary. Through information sent by the local police department to the authorities of Galveston, Tex., the thieves' trio was rounded up there, and promptly brought to book. The leader is Bert Adams, alias Warren, alias half a dozen other names, and his pals are Frank Warren and Charles Felder. All are believed to be ex-convicts, and they are expert housebreakers. After committing a number of burglaries here the police got so close to them that they fled. At Galveston the officers watched for them for several days, and when they found they had been operating there and in Houston. The cases against them were so strong that the Texas authorities decided to prosecute there, and each got four years in State's prison, and are yet to be sentenced. The gang was rounded up a few days after Christmas, and once began a series of puzzling thefts. They had secured a room at the house of Mrs. F. W. Smith, No. 221, Seventh street. They were not of the hobo type, but were good clothes and had money sufficient to live well. They represented themselves as tourists, and in their actions aroused suspicion until they robbed their landlady.

The first crimes of this gang were the thefts of valuable cases of surgical instruments from the homes of physicians. Then they turned their attention to houses, entering half a dozen times. One of the boldest jobs was the ransacking of the residence of Mrs. Ella Crank, No. 1415 West Seventh street. She was alone while the family was attending the funeral of F. J. Crank. Nearly \$200 worth of jewelry was stolen. The work and Mrs. Smith, at whose house the thieves roomed, reported that valuables had been taken from her trunk. The three thieves had not returned, and a search of their room showed them to be the burglars for whom the entire police force was searching. Stolen goods, being found there. The thieves never returned. Their next and last job in this city was in Frank Stevenson's room, at No. 1415 South Spring street, January 14. They got \$14, and that night took the Southern Pacific train for the East.

The Chief of Police received a long letter from John T. Rowley, Chief of Police of Galveston, yesterday, giving the particulars of the capture. A portion of the letter follows:
"This man Adams and two others named Frank Warren Turner and Charles Felder, who were well known highway robbers in Houston, and then came to this city and attempted several burglaries, including the robbery of a rooming house owned by an old woman named Engleke, and while there learned that she had a considerable sum of money in the house. They planned to kill her, and then take the money, but for some reason they did not carry out their plan. They burglarized a large retail shoe store, rifled the cash register and stole a number of other articles of value.
"By means of a letter, in the act of trying to dispose of a grip full of the stolen shoes. He was brought back to this city, and after a short stay, made a clean confession of several crimes that he committed here, in Houston, and in other places.
"Three days later I arrested his two partners, and they pleaded guilty to two charges of burglary, and were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on each charge.
"The Houston authorities have two charges of highway robbery against these men, and they will undoubtedly plead guilty, as they have admitted their guilt. They will certainly receive severe sentences because they brutally assaulted one of their victims. They have confessed the crimes which they committed in Los Angeles."

RAILROAD NOTES.
February 22, the Knights of Pythias of Los Angeles will pay a visit to San Bernardino, going by special train over the Santa Fe, leaving La Grande station at 12 o'clock noon. The return trip will be made next day.
E. A. Mudgett, city ticket agent of the Burlington at San Francisco, arrived here Wednesday. Yesterday, in company with W. W. Elliott, local agent, Mr. Mudgett went to Arizona, to be gone some days.
The Southern Pacific Riverdale and Redlands special went well filled yesterday on the initial trip. This train leaves the Arcade daily at 8:45 a.m., and arrives at 4:20 p.m. Stops are made at Riverdale and Redlands, and these places and their surroundings.

C. B. Sutton, former auditor of the Santa Fe lines here, and who lost his position because he attempted suicide, has secured a position as auditor of the Mexico and Pacific Railway Company, with headquarters in the City of Mexico.
A. F. Yerrinton has been transferred by the Southern Pacific Company from Redlands to Los Angeles. J. A. de Garmond, recently accountant in the passenger department, has been assigned to assist Freight Agent William L. Pollock at River Station.

FRANK G. CARPENTIER'S letter Times Magazine the coming Sunday will show silk culture in China.



**NOTES AFIELD.**

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock  
market fell sharply today, with  
the Dow Jones Industrial Average  
losing 100.34 points to close at  
2,864.70. The decline was the  
steepest since the market's  
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